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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (to follow); Filed: ___/___/___

Inventors: Ola M. Johansson

Title: *Deflection Compensating Refiner Plate Segment and Method*

Assignee: J & L Fiber Services, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,702.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 42 pages of specification, 64 claims on 16 sheets, 20 Drawings on 12 sheets, and a Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (12/99) is enclosed.

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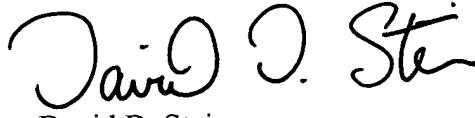
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